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NEWS from Congressman CHARLES W. WHALEN, Jr.

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FOR RELEASE UPON RECEIPT

Congressman Charles W. Whalen, Jr. (R-Ohio) today announced that his on-site inspection of the Countrybrook Apartment project has been set for 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Whalen said he will meet officials from community and federal agencies at 2 p.m. in his Dayton District office. They will proceed in a body to the project.

Represented will be the Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD), Dayton Metropolitan Housing Authority (DMHA) and the Health and Welfare Planning Council.

The group will return to the District office immediately following the tour to confer. That meeting will be open and members of the press are invited to attend.

Whalen said the purpose of the tour and meeting is to develop the facts surrounding the off-again, on-again plan for the DMHA purchase of the apartment project for senior citizens with the aid of HUD funds.

Whalen said he wanted to have the conference explore three points.

"First, to determine the origins of this proposal.

"Second, to determine or set up an orderly procedure whereby the feasibility and adequacy of the Countrybrook Apartments for senior citizens' residence purposes can be established.

"Third, to explore the entire question of public housing for senior citizens in the Dayton area."

HUD will be represented by Elston Wagner, from the Chicago regional office. Carl Copp will attend for DMHA.

